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A.—(i) the Government have no information. It has been called for.

(ii) (a) No; the Special Malaria Officer has stated that the scheme has not been working for a sufficiently long period to enable him to judge the success or otherwise of the scheme.

(b) & (c) He has recommended the extension of the scheme to certain areas, but the Government have decided not to extend the scheme to new areas until the success of the scheme originally sanctioned is established.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"With reference to the answer given to this question, may I enquire whether in the latest report for the year 1929, the Special Officer has stated that the scheme has been working successfully in certain areas?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"The answer to that is contained in clause (ii) (a)."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"I want to know whether in the latest report received, the Director of the department has himself stated that the scheme has been working successfully."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I do not know to which report the hon. Member refers."

Education

Amendment of the Grant-in-aid Code.

*1542 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : With reference to question No. 33, dated the 6th August 1929, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Grant-in-aid Code has been since amended and if so, when and if not, the reasons for the delay?

A.—The question of amending the system of grants-in-aid applicable to secondary schools is still under consideration. Provision for the extra cost on this account is included in the civil budget estimates for the next year. Orders will be issued on the subject after the budget estimates have been voted by the Legislative Council.

Revision of the pay of Junior Deputy Inspectors.

*1543 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have stopped the practice of selecting secondary grade trained teachers for the post of Junior Deputy Inspectors;

(b) whether B.A., L.T.'s and graduates who are recruited for the post are given the same pay as secondary grade trained teachers who are selected for it;

(c) whether school assistants who are B.A., L.T.'s get a higher scale of pay than Junior Deputy Inspectors with the same qualifications; and

(d) whether the Government propose to revise the scale of pay now given to Junior Deputy Inspectors who are B.A., L.T.'s?